

Work Group: Demographic Advisory Workgroup (DAWG)
Staff Liaison: Austin Miller

Purpose:

The purpose of the Demographic Advisory Workgroup is to provide expert guidance and feedback on COMPASS demographic and growth tracking projects.

Tasks:

1. Recommend 2027 population estimates to the COMPASS Board of Directors.
2. Review and provide feedback on the COMPASS Development Review Policy (Policy No. 2023-01) and development review checklist template.
3. Review and provide feedback on the 2026 Development Monitoring Report.
4. Review and provide feedback on the Development Checklist Report.

Deliverables, Schedule:

1. Development Review Policy (November 2026).
2. Development review checklist template (November 2026).
3. 2027 population estimates (March 2027).
4. 2027 Development Monitoring Report (March 2027).
5. Development Checklist report (March 2027).

Membership:

Membership in the DAWG will be drawn from member agency staff with appropriate expertise, chambers of commerce, major utilities, and the development community.

Charter recommended by Executive Committee: July 14, 2026

Charter approved by COMPASS Board: August 17, 2026

Next planned review of charter by Executive Committee: June 2027

All decisions and recommendations of COMPASS workgroups are reached through consensus and there are no quorum requirements for workgroups. All workgroup meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. Individuals interested in attending should contact the staff liaison to obtain the scheduled meeting dates and planned agendas.

